

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456
Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Judge Patti B. Saris

The City of New York v. Abbott Labs., et al.

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 04-CV-06054

County of Albany v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0425

County of Allegany v. Abbott Labs., et al.

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0236

County of Broome v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00456

County of Cattaraugus v. Abbott Labs., et al.

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0256

County of Cayuga v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0423

County of Chautauqua v. Abbott Labs., et al.

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0214

County of Chemung v. Abbott Labs., et al.

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6744

County of Chenango v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0354

County of Columbia v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0867

County of Cortland v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0881

County of Dutchess v. Abbott Labs., et al.

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6458

County of Essex v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0878

County of Fulton v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0519

County of Genesee v. Abbott Labs., et al.

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00267

County of Greene v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0474

County of Herkimer v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00415

County of Jefferson v. Abbott Labs., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0715

County of Lewis v. Abbott Labs., et al.

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NO. 20**

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 W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6148)
County of Niagara v. Abbott Labs., et al.)
 W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6296)
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County of Tompkins v. Abbott Labs., et al.)
 N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0397)
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County of Washington v. Abbott Labs., et al.)
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 W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-06172)

NOTICE OF JOINDER PURSUANT TO CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 20

Pursuant to Case Management Order No. 20, Plaintiffs hereby give notice that the New York counties of Chemung, Columbia, Cortland, Dutchess, Essex, Lewis, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca and Wyoming ("Joining Counties"), each of whom has filed an individual action in its respective jurisdiction as indicated on the above caption, have joined the Master New York City/County Corrected Consolidated Complaint filed on June 22, 2005 ("MNYCC"). Each Joining County brings suit against all defendants except as follows: the County of Schuyler does not assert claims against Alpha Therapeutics, Chiron Corp. and Serono; the Counties of Lewis, Essex and Cortland do not assert claims against Alpha Therapeutics and Serono; and, the Counties of Dutchess, Columbia, Seneca, Ontario, Orleans, Wyoming and Chemung do not assert claims against Alpha Therapeutics.

Pursuant to CMO No. 20, defendants have accepted service of all Joining County complaints. Defendants named in the MNYCC shall have no obligation to respond to the individual complaint of any Joining County without further order of the Court.

Dated: February 10, 2006.

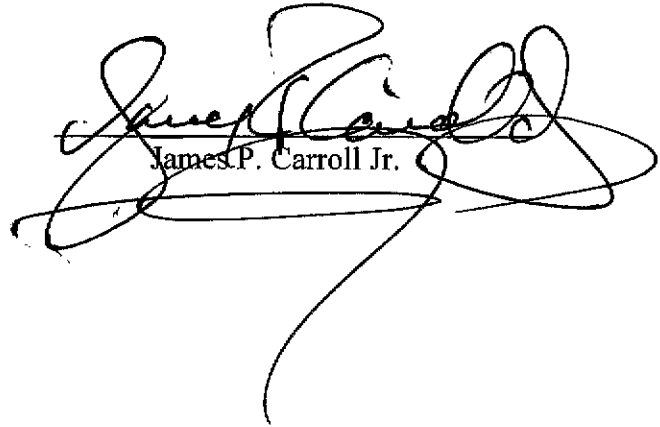
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 10, 2006 a true and correct copy of the forgoing
NOTICE OF JOINDER PURSUANT TO CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 20 was served
on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management
Order No. 2 by sending a copy to Verilaw Technologies' successor entity LexisNexis File &
Serve for posting and notification to all parties.


James P. Carroll Jr.